

## ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER

(Miss Edith McLaughlin, Cor.)  
Mrs. Lillias Huntley has returned from Old Orchard beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates and four children of West Derby have returned home from a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gallagher and Walter visited her aunt, Mrs. Lucia Daniels, of Waterford, recently.  
Mrs. Frank Wheeler went Monday to Springfield, Mass., to spend some time with her daughter.

Mrs. E. W. Brockway went Monday to her new home in West Burke.

Arthur S. Wright of Moline, Ill., has been visiting his brother, Byron Wright, for a few days, recently.

Mrs. Guy Worcester and two children of Hanover, N. H., have been visiting her brother, Denzie Twombly, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clough and John went by auto to visit their daughter, Mrs. Blake, at West Derby last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Drew and little daughter of Detroit, Mich., came Sunday morning to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drew.

W. E. Harvey has gone to Winslow, where he has employment.

Ray Smith has finished work at the scale factory and is planning to go to Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Ella Simpson is visiting relatives in Sheffield for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Olcott and their mother, Mrs. Carrie Olcott, spent Sunday in their camp at Lake Willoughby.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and Doris, who have been spending the past ten days in Portland, Me., returned home Friday.

E. H. Campbell, Dwight Simpson and Dennie Twombly have been enjoying a fishing trip to Outer Pond and vicinity.

Mrs. Levi Taylor and granddaughter, Pearl, came Saturday to visit her son, Clinton Taylor, and family.

Miss Ruth Colby, who has been visiting at Troy, N. Y., returns home this week.

Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, who has been visiting at Westmore, has returned to the home of her son, Will Stevenson.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Caldwell and daughter go this week to Mrs. Caldwell's home in Lewistown, Penn., also to Mr. Caldwell's home in Har-

risburg, Penn., to spend their vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robie, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Lillias Huntley, have gone to Gorham, Me., on their way to their home in Florida.

Miss Etta Folsom of Orleans visited Mrs. E. G. Learned this week.

Miss Anna Roberts of Medford, Mass., came Sunday to visit her brother, W. A. Roberts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Barnham and two daughters started Tuesday for an automobile trip to Boston and vicinity and will spend two weeks as the guests of Mrs. Barnham's sister, Mrs. Arthur Butler, and family.

State Lecturer E. H. Hallett, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, lecturer of Green Mountain Grange, and Miss Etta Folsom, lecturer of Wide Awake Grange, went to Burlington Tuesday to attend the Lecturers' Conference held there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wright of St. Johnsbury and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Learned took an automobile trip to Lake Willoughby Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Pennell of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillias Huntley.

Mrs. Charles Nichols of Winchester, Mass., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Powers.

Miss Ella McLaughlin, who has been at Joe's Pond the past week, returned to the home of her brother, E. A. McLaughlin, Saturday, and goes this week to Coventry to visit her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Thurber.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church have decided to discontinue their food sales for the present, very serious situation before it.

## WELLS RIVER.

(Mrs. D. G. Farwell, Correspondent.)

Harold N. Warden and family arrived by auto from Catskill, N. Y., Sunday night. They will spend two weeks at Hall's Pond and also visit their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Warden, in town.

Miss Amelia Jahn is taking two weeks' treatment at the Cottage hospital.

Rev. Francis Alden Poole of Worcester, Mass., will be the preacher here the second Sunday in August. The mid-week services will be omitted for a few weeks.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and son, Paul, of Holyoke, Mass., visited friends in town the last of the week en route to Berlin, N. H.

Miss Alice Farwell returned home Friday from several weeks' visit in West Barnet.

Mrs. Nelson Bailey reached Wells River Friday from a month in Paris and Portland, Me.

Frank Bashore has recently purchased a five-passenger car.

A party of relatives from Canada are visiting at the home of Dr. John Thomas.

(Adine Farwell, Correspondent.)  
Mrs. H. T. Baldwin underwent a successful surgical operation at the Cottage hospital. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Whitney Conant left Wednesday morning for New York city, after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. J. F. Hale.

Miss Madeline Peach is ill with the shingles.

The funeral of Mrs. Rowden was held at the Episcopal church in Waterford, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Miss Tilton of Nashua is the guest of the Misses Folsom.

After the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening, Mr. Chaffee of Boston gave several violin solos which were greatly enjoyed. His daughter, Miss Chaffee, was accompanied. Miss Holmes and Miss Chaffee sang "A Perfect Day" in a pleasing manner. After the musicale the social committee served delicious ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glynn returned Monday from a week-end visit in Coventry.

Miss Frances Goehy is visiting relatives in Newport.

Mrs. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fuller and Mrs. Jeffers of Ashburnham, Mass., have been the guests of Mrs. Otis Smith this week.

A few friends were pleasantly entertained at the home of Frank Sherwell Thursday evening at which time Mr. Claffe, a violinist from Boston rendered some delightful solos. "Uncle David" Wilkie favored the company with the good old jigs and reels with Miss Claffe as accompanist.

Frank Bashore returned Friday from five weeks in Kansas and Oklahoma.

D. G. Farwell returned Saturday from Olean, N. Y., accompanied by his father, A. M. Farwell, who will spend some time in Vermont.

Harold Warden and family from Catskill, N. Y., arrived Sunday by motor to spend two weeks at Hall's Pond, and also visit his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Warden.

N. H. Fulda was in Montpelier Friday and Saturday.

The village blacksmith, Mr. Pudvah, was unable to work last week owing to a sprained shoulder.

Miss Florence Follensby is spending a few days with Mrs. Harry Spaulding at the Base, Mt. Washington.

Scott Hazelton is working at the Base, Mt. Washington, for a few weeks.

Wendell Clark is home from two weeks' camping at North Hero Island. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis of Bethel, Vt., visited their nephew, Frank Rourke, Wednesday.

C. A. Wing and party, who are spending the summer at Lake Morey, motored to the Tavern, Thursday.

Dan Campbell of Montpelier was in town Saturday.

Rev. Donald Fraser, Mrs. Fraser and Dallas go to Caspian Lake the first of the week for the month of August.

There will be no service at the church the first Sunday in August, but special speakers will be here for the following Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Cade of Newport is visiting her nephew, Dean Goehy.

Mrs. A. C. Bugbee of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nora Myers. David Crabtree of Joliet, P. Q., is with his brother, H. Crabtree, for a few days.

Mrs. H. T. Baldwin is making a good recovery from her recent operation at the Cottage hospital.

Among those in town to visit the church fair Friday were: Mrs. Ernest Hetherington and baby of Brandon; Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Darling and Elizabeth Darling of Newbury; Mrs. Percy Brock and niece of North Ryegate; Mrs. George Butler, Mrs. Howe of Woodville; Mrs. Cade of Newport; Miss Carr of West Lebanon and a party of 16 from South Ryegate. Over 200 people attended the supper. The fair and play were generously supported and a neat sum realized by the society.

## SOUTH WHEELLOCK

(Mrs. Lucy Weed, Correspondent.)  
Miss Ila Blake is visiting her brother's family at Derby.

Mrs. Sam Rodgers and daughter of Danville are visiting at Fred Rodgers. George Lord has had the New England telephone installed in his house.

William Fowler has finished work at the Speedwell farms.

A. E. Weed and family and Ed Reed motored to Cabot Sunday.

Will McGovern of Lyndon was in town Tuesday.

The sewing class met last Friday and learned to make potato yeast. They also cut out and commenced their aprons. This week they will take up bread making and sewing. The boys are urged to come as well as the girls. Let every boy and girl come out next Friday from 2 to 5.

Miss Olive Smith went Tuesday to Brightlook hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

John Rock and wife and Miss Charlotte Randall went July 25 on the excursion to Plattsburg.

Ed Reed has purchased an automobile.

B. L. Gerry, wife and daughter, Lena of Newport and Mrs. Edith Gerry and son, Robert, of Franklin, N. H., spent several days last week at A. E. Weed's.

## HER LEFT SIDE HURT.

No family remedy enjoys a better reputation among intelligent women than Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. Laura Beall, Plattsburg, Miss., writes: "Last April I got in bad health; my left side hurt all the time. The doctor's medicine didn't seem to do me any good. I had symptoms of Bright's disease. I took two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and feel all right now. They quickly relieve backache, rheumatism, aches and pains in a natural way—by driving the poison out of the system. I can no longer form drugs.—CHAS. A. SEARLES & CO."

# MR. FLETCHER'S RECORD AN OPEN BOOK

## READ IT!

Ever since Allen M. Fletcher entered public life in Vermont he has been identified with important, constructive work for the benefit of the taxpayer and the common people.

No one has ever asked him where he stands on a public question or what his record is on matters of state legislation without finding an immediate answer in his public record.

When asked what constructive measures he has advocated and pushed to a successful issue, the friends of Mr. Fletcher need only point to the following:

- Measures to equalize the burden of taxation;
- To require railroads and corporations to pay their fair share of state taxes;
- To regulate the imposition of demurrage charges;
- To reduce telephone rates and abolish unearned charges for toll calls;
- To establish a state purchasing agent;
- To provide adequate school facilities for every child in Vermont with training suitable for the occupations of his own community;
- To give the public service commission teeth.
- Toward preparedness by establishing armories for the Vermont National Guard;
- To provide safe and sanitary places for men and women in Vermont industrial establishments by factory inspection;
- The direct primary;
- To remove dangerous, high-tension power lines from the highways;
- To develop water powers;
- The local option law;
- To encourage Vermont loans at five per cent or less;
- To conserve water powers;
- To aid agriculture;
- To save our forests and encourage reforestation;
- To revise the state constitution.

## The Farmers of Vermont Have Good Reason To Support Mr. Fletcher

A farmer himself, Allen M. Fletcher has consistently stood for legislation designed to advance the interests of agriculture and has also led the way in forward movements to benefit the condition of the farmer.

In 1910 he was a moving spirit of the farmers' club of the legislature, which had a powerful effect on legislation designed to benefit the farmer;

He was one of the first presidents of the Vermont forestry association, the object of which is to conserve and improve our woodlands;

He advocated state aid for rural schools, the result of which is that in every farming community a proportion of the teachers' pay is now paid by the state;

He has consistently stood for better roads, his plans and those of Mr. Gates having dovetailed during the Fletcher administration;

He stood for better service and fair treatment by the telephone companies of subscribers to "farmers' lines," with the result that unfair charges have been abolished and toll rates made more equitable;

He advocated additional appropriations for the commissioner of agriculture so that Vermont farmers might secure better markets for their produce without the extortions of middlemen;

He favored legislation that is designed to extend rural credits by making it possible for farmers to borrow money at 5 per cent;

In his retiring message Governor Fletcher said:

"To the policy of the state relative to agriculture: The

present appropriation for the department of agriculture is wholly insufficient for the work, and entirely out of proportion to the appropriation for other departments of state government. It should be materially increased.

"Authority should be given the commissioner of agriculture to make and enforce such regulations as may be necessary to protect the state from invasion of insect life and plant disease, to enforce reasonable and sanitary regulations, and to control the standard of agricultural products of the State.

"How can the commissioner of agriculture without necessary funds establish a bureau in Boston or New York through which our farmers without middlemen can reach their market?"

"How can the commissioner of agriculture help the farmer by bringing immigrant labor into the state, unless the state furnish him with the means to establish a bureau for that purpose?"

"In other words, how can he materially advance the interests of the state, from a business standpoint, without the necessary resources?"

## The Laboring Men of Vermont Have Good Reason To Support Mr. Fletcher

A prominent labor leader says that Governor Fletcher signed more legislation favorable to the interests of the workingman than had been placed on the statute books during all previous administrations.

He advocated and signed the factory inspection bill;

He approved the 58-hour law, which forbids the employment of women and minors in the state's industrial establishments for more than 58 hours during the week;

He approved the so-called trustee process law, which prevents a poor debtor from having all his earnings garnished by exempting from trustee process \$10 of his wages;

He signed the law providing a board of conciliation and arbitration, which, if properly constituted and directed, would prevent strikes, lockouts and all trouble between labor and capital, thus enabling the workman to earn a full day's pay, every working day of the year, and enabling the employer to depend on a full day's output;

He signed the law providing for proper ventilation and heating of factories, under direction of the state board of health;

He favored and recommended the present law providing for an industrial accident board, which now permits the employer and the injured workman to settle direct and prevents lawsuits, excessive verdicts and the defeat of the ends of justice by legal technicalities;

In his retiring message, Governor Fletcher said:

Workmen's compensation and employers' liability:

"The commission which the last legislature created to consider this subject will present a bill for your consideration. As a matter of state policy, I believe the principle of workmen's compensation and employers' liability should be adopted by you."

## Senator Page's Record Is Directly Opposite

The people of Vermont are still waiting for Senator Page's answer to the following questions:

"Did you really vote against the rural credits bill (the measure President Wilson, in signing, characterized as 'immensely beneficial to the farmers of the country') and the bill looking to the protection of the sources of water power in these United States? And if so will you tell your constituency why?"

On May 31, 1912, the eight-hour bill, a labor measure, was up for vote in the Senate. Senator Page is on record as having voted against this measure.

Will you, Senator Page, stand before the voters of Vermont and explain why you voted against the interests of the laboring men?



## Will Senaor Page Answer?

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THE ALLEN M. FLETCHER SENATORIAL CLUB

Northfield, Vermont

Thousands of people in Vermont desire to know what Senator Page has stood for and what he has created in the way of constructive legislation during his eight years' service in Washington.

Senator Page, what constructive measure have you proposed, stood behind and pushed to a successful issue?

## NEW PERFECTION KITCHEN PRIMER

LESSON 1



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### LITTLE JOHNNY SMILES

Why is little Johnny pleased?  
Because he doesn't have to fill the coal-bod any more.  
Is that all?

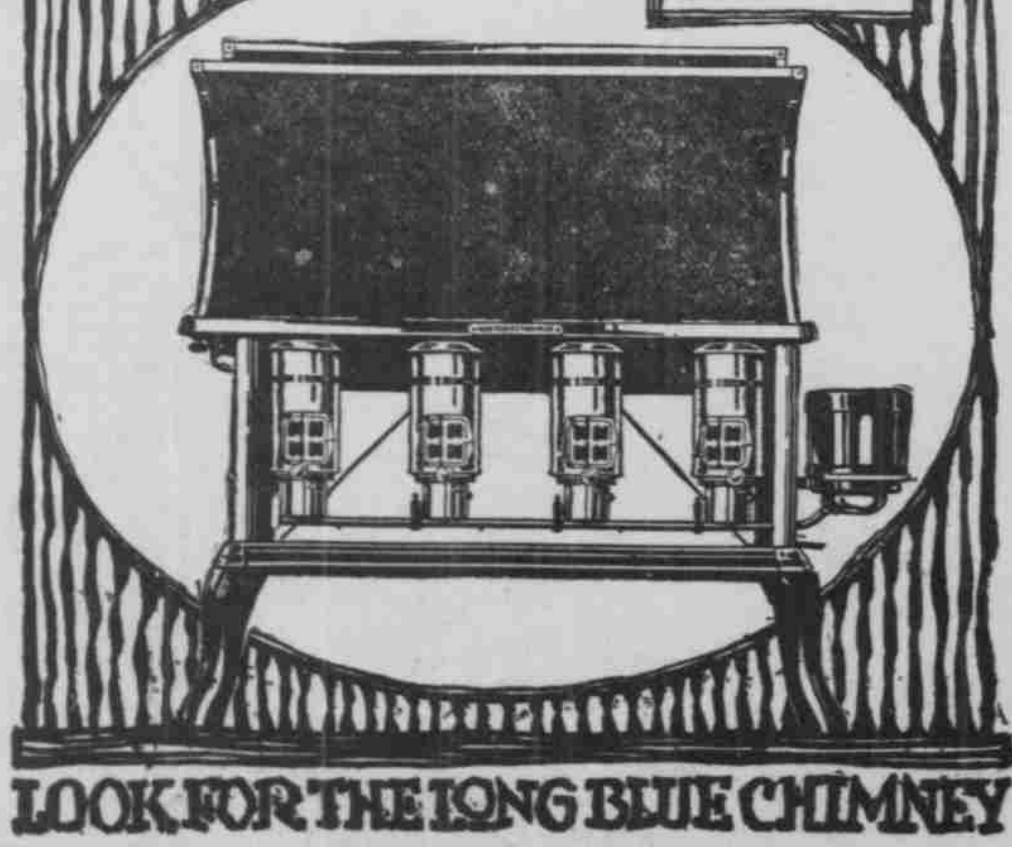
No. He doesn't have to fill the wood-box any more either, nor empty the ashes. You see, Johnny's mother has bought a New Perfection Oil Cook Stove. Instead of coal or wood, she burns Socony Kerosene Oil, and it costs her only six cents a day to cook for a family of six.

How nice for Johnny!

Look for the long blue chimney burner—that's what makes the New Perfection efficient and trouble-proof. The 1916 models have the new patented reversible glass reservoir and many other improvements. Sold in 1, 2, 3, and 4-burner sizes (by hardware, furniture and general stores) everywhere.

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